

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
101215-63

In Re Application Of:  
**Lutz Mueller-Kuhrt, et al.**

Serial No.  
09/856,099

Filing Date  
May 17, 2001

Examiner  
Drodge

Group Art Unit  
1723

Invention: **Apparatus and Method for the Parallel, Liquid Chromatographic Separation of Substances**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 21, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: May 21, 2003 until: August 21, 2003  
*Date* *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$465** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **14-1263**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **14-1263** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: **August 13, 2003**

*Signature*

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on Aug. 13, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

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